

DESCENDANTS OF ERICK JASON COOPER

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1.ERICK JASON COOPER

Erick Jason Cooper was born in WV about 1885. He married Lillie Rose Newton. She was born in WV about 1888. The family apparently moved to Gilmer County WV between 1910 and 1920.

Known children of Erick Jason and Lillie Rose (Newton) Cooper.

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| 2. | (1). | Edith | b.c. | 1911 | |
| 3. | (2). | Frank | b.c. | 1914 | |
| 4. | (3). | Newton | b.c. | 1918 | |
| 5. | (4). | John | b. Sep 29 1919 | | d. Sep 14 2013 |

m. Mary Louise Farley 1947

5.JOHN COOPER 1.ERICK JASON COOPER

John Cooper, a son of Erick Jason and Lillie Rose (Newton) Cooper, was born in Gilmer County WV September 29, 1919 and died in Point Pleasant, WV September 14, 2013. He attended Glenville State College for two years and transferred to WVU. He graduated in 1940 and began work in Taylor County WV. In he volunteered for the U.S. Navy as a radio man on the battleship USS New Jersey, where he served in more than 20 combats in the Pacific Theater.

He was discharged in 1945 and returned to work in the FHA. He married Mary Louise Farley in June 1947. Shortly thereafter he took a job with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Roane County WV. In 1942 Mr. Cooper volunteered for duty in the U.S. Navy as a radio man on the battleship USS New Jersey, where he served in more than 20 combats in the Pacific Theater, including the Battle of the Philippines, and he received nine major battle stars. Mr. Cooper took great joy in being on the battleship's radio and being the first person on the battleship to learn the Japanese had surrendered. Following his honorable discharge in 1945, Mr. Cooper resumed employment with the FHA in Beckley. In Beckley he met and, later, in June 1947, married Mary Louise Farley. Shortly after their marriage Cooper took a job with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS), which assigned him to Spencer, Roane County.

Children of John and Mary Louise (Farley) Cooper.

6. (1). John

m. Elizabeth Cooper

7. (2). Mary Jane

m. Richard Cole

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